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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BMEP, DR

SUBJ: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY

REF: SANTO DOMINGO'S 4151

1. COMMERCE CONTACTED WESTINGHOUSE WASHINGTON REP
RE FAILURE TO INSTALL GAS TURBINE GENERATORS. REP
CONFIRMED PROBLEM IS IN SUPPLY OF TRANSFORMERS.
QUOTE: THIS IS A REAL PROBLEM WHICH HAS WORSENERD
SIGNIFICANTLY IN RECENT MONTHS. IT IS ENDEMIC TO
THE TRANSFORMER INDUSTRY. UNQUOTE. WESTINGHOUSE HAS
SOUGHT ANOTHER SOURCE OF TRANSFORMERS (BESIDES ITS
OWN PLANT) AND HAS LEARNED THAT NEW REPEAT NEW ORDERS
CANNOT BE FILLED FOR 55 TO 60 WEEKS.

2. WESTINGHOUSE ASSURED COMMERCE THAT PROBLEM HAS NO
RELATIONSHIP TO SMALL SIZE OF ORDER. THE PROBLEM IS
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KNOWN TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF WESTINGHOUSE

WHO HAS DIRECTED STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. THOSE EFFORTS ARE NOW UNDERWAY.

3. WESTINGHOUSE CANNOT MEET OCTOBER 14 DEADLINE AND CANNOT ESTIMATE AN INSTALLATION DATE UNTIL TRANSFORMER PROBLEM SOLVED.

4. REGARDING SUBSTITUTE POWER, GAS TURBINES ARE FASTEST SOURCE OF POWER. AT THIS DATE THERE IS NO FEASIBLE WAY AROUND TRANSFORMER PROBLEM. WAY AROUND WOULD TAKE LONGER THAN TRANSFORMER.

5. A DELEGATION FROM WESTINGHOUSE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A FAIRLY STORMY MEETING WITH JULIO SAURI AND FEELS NO PURPOSE IS SERVED BY ANOTHER DELEGATION UNTIL THERE IS SOMETHING TO REPORT.

6. WESTINGHOUSE ASKED COMMERCE TO SAY THAT IT REGRETS THE SITUATION AND THE EMBARRASSMENT THIS HAS CAUSED TO THE EMBASSY. IT IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ALLEVIATE THE SITUATION.

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